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RAISE \$450.00 FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

CREEK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT AUCTION SALE

One of the most successful
evenings, held in this Constitu-
ency, was the Auction Sale in
the Creek Valley School, last
Friday, when \$450.00 was taken
in for the Patriotic Fund.

The schoolhouse was filled to
capacity, several sleigh loads
going out from town.

H. S. Northwood of Cor-
onation and T. Davis of Stettler
were present and spoke on the
aims and purposes of the Pa-
triotic Fund. They also con-
veyed the thanks of the Pro-
vincial Committee for the fine
amount raised, and stated that
Creek Valley headed the list of
school districts in the country.

There was great enthusiasm
when the total sum was an-
nounced. E. B. Purdy proved
himself an efficient auctioneer
and disposed of the big list of
goods in quick order.

Dear Editor:

re Creek Valley Patriotic Fund

Our affair of
the 9th is over and it only re-
mains for me to thank those
who have made it such a great
success and to acknowledge the
latest gifts. While we have to
thank our outside friends most
heartily, it will be readily seen
that such results could not be
obtained without the aid of a
very energetic committee and
the help also of the Ladies Aid
was invaluable. I have sent a
cheque to the Alberta Head-
quarters for \$450.00, but I am
not going to rest satisfied till
that is increased to at least \$500

Good as the result has been, a
perusal of the lists show there
are many in and about the
Creek Valley District who have

not contributed at all and we
are going after them. Several
who bought at the Sale also got
value for their money, and
have not therefore really in-
creased the funds one iota.

The following are the donations not
published last week:

Mrs. Marshman \$5; Mrs. Gehrke \$5; Mrs.
Dibblee \$3; F. Bowler \$2; W. E. Reed
\$2; L. Wilkie \$10; Dick Ellis \$7; L. E.
Larder \$5; J. Worobo \$5; Monitor News
\$10; Poultry-Mrs. E. Conwell, Mrs. Mc-
Rorie, Mrs. J. Worobo, Mrs. F. Dowhan
Mrs. S. King Potatoes; Mrs. Beamer
cap and apron; Hainer 12 sweat pads
S. Worobo 3 sacks wheat; W. Gehrke 1
ton coal; L. F. Beebe opera glasses and
spirit stove; H. French gramophone;
W. H. Olson roasting pan; F. Johnson
punch bowl; Mrs. H. Mathews fruit,
cream and butter; D. Martin oats.

If any have been overlooked I offer
my apologies, as there was a big rush
towards the finish. On behalf of the
committee I once more thank you all
most heartily. C. Connah, Sec-Treas.

BLAIR-MacKENZIE—At Sas-
katoon, by the Rev. G. K. B.
Adams, on the 8th inst. Isabel-
la MacKenzie to John R. Blair,
both of Monitor.

The Duchess of Connaught
died on Wednesday.

It is reported that the Rus-
sians have started a revolution,
overthrown the Government
and deposed the Czar.

The British have taken Bag-
dad from the Turks who are
still retreating.

STRAYED

Strayed from the South 1 of Section
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berry Roan Heifer, mostly red, Short
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Monitor Meat Market

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March 11th at A. Evans' place
Compeer at 11 a. m.

Sunday Services Co-Operation: Presbyterian and Methodist

Horse Shoe.....
Creek Valley..... 3 p. m
Monitor..... 7.30 p. m
Monitor Sunday School.. 2 p.m
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(Continued)

"The lot has fallen into you in a fair ground," he quoted, laying his hand lightly on Brentwood's shoulder. "I don't mean to imply that I envy you and that I hanker to change places with you. My own rock bound coast is so near my heart that I never wish to leave it. But I own you are a lucky chap and your feet are well set on the ladder. Won't you find a town rather trying after this pleasant country side?"

In some ways, yes—in some no. Hugh picked up a handful of letters from his writing table, and turned them over absently. The country makes a big appeal to one side of me, the other side, I confess, hankers after the life of a town. I now and then my mind is getting a bit rusty here—and I feel that I shall be glad of a change of hospital acquaintance. I have every hope of getting on to the staff of the Badminton Hospital.

"Good!" Vanner's tones rang with hearty satisfaction. "In my mental vision I've always seen you at the top of the tree, and no one will be more glad than I shall to wave my hand to you when you are up there. You'll find it to be able to come in person to visit you good luck. When I get my letter offering hospitality to my strange patient and me, I felt I must come, even if it was only to see your old face again." And once more Dick's hand fell on his friend's shoulder. Hugh smiled, and signed to his friend to take an armchair on one side of the fireplace whilst he seated himself in the other.

"It seemed better to ask you to bring the man here," he said, "than to let young Mrs. Merivale travel all the way back to Cornwall to see him. Poor soul, she has been through so much. Some indefinable note in his friend's voice made the young Mrs. Dick glance at him sharply, but Hugh's face was turned towards the glowing fire in the grate—he seemed absorbed in his own thoughts, and he did not see that quick glance.

"I was very glad to spare her the journey," Vanner said, "and I'm patient—something as we had to call him something—we have named John Lowndes, was called by the name here, and I built great hopes on his meeting with this Mrs. Merivale. I feel sure they must have been on the same ship—and in that case we shall soon know the truth about the poor fellow. This loss of memory is nothing short of a tragedy for him. His whole past has been entirely wiped out. He remembers nothing."

"Poor fellow," Hugh answered, speaking a trifle absently, his eyes still fixed on the smouldering logs in the grate, "for his sake I sincerely hope Mrs. Merivale will be able to identify him, and if it seems reasonable to suppose, they are on the same ship, I should think she would certainly recognize him. She is a very clever, intelligent woman."

"Is she any relation to the Miss Merivale who is going to honor you by becoming your wife?" Vanner asked, with a little chuckle and a mischievous twinkle in his eyes, "if so I suppose you have had a good many opportunities of seeing her."

"Oh, yes, I have seen her, fairly often," Hugh answered hurriedly. "Her husband I was Daphne Merivale's first cousin. It is Daphne to whom I am engaged." Again something indefinable of constraint or awkwardness in his tones drew Dick's glances towards him.

"I never saw Denis Merivale. He died in Australia, and he had gone there long before I came to this part of the world."

"And this widow is a live with his people?" Hugh nodded. "Then she will be a daughter to them when you take Miss Daphne away. That seems an excellent arrangement. For I think you told me your niece was particularly a daughter to her aunt and uncle. Are you thinking of having married her to go to the States?"

"Yes—oh, yes, I hope so," Hugh rose from his chair and turning his back upon his friend, went to the table and again fidgeted with papers there. "She is the dearest girl in the world, Vanner—you will see her to-morrow. She will not be at Devonport Manor when we take Mr. Lowndes over to see Mrs. Merivale. He spoke quickly, almost mechanically, but Dick, not appearing to notice the manner of his speech, answered:

"And what is she like? Dark? Lily white—and brown?"

"Fair—almost dazlingly fair, and very lovely. With hair like bronze, and eyes—"

"And is she very devoted to you?" Vanner cut in as Hugh paused.

"Devoted to me?" The other man turned from the table and looked at his friend with a curiously dazed ex-

pression, a dull flush mounting to his forehead, "why she and I are scarcely more than strangers."

"You and the girl are going to marry scarcely more than strangers? My dear fellow, what on earth do you mean?" Vanner asked, with the outspokenness of an old and tried friend.

"We are talking at cross purposes," Hugh laughed an embarrassed laugh, and pulled himself together with an effort. "I thought you were asking me about Mrs. Denis Merivale. You are speaking of Daphne."

"Certainly I was speaking of Miss Daphne. The other lady does not interest me, excepting as being the possible solver of poor Lowndes' problem. Tell me about your future wife. I want you to paint me a good portrait of her."

"I'm not good at word portraits," Brentwood again laughed with some embarrassment. "She is fair, and her eyes are grey—and she is fonder of me than I deserve. I think—and hope—I shall be able to make her happy."

"Perhaps you have her photograph some where?" Hugh asked, and Hugh said a great deal to be desired. "Vanner said drily, 'and as you surely have a photograph, show me that.' Hugh took across the table, and taking up a photograph in a silver frame, handed it to his friend, who looked at it long and silently.

"This woman is well worth caring for," he explained, after a moment's pause, "her eyes are so restful, there is something serenely sweet about her smile. And do you know what she has in her face? Brentwood? She has what I call 'the mother quality.' I dare say you will think me a foolish fellow, but mark my words, when a man goes out to look for a wife, let him look for a mother as well as a wife. A mother in her face. Girls who have it are men's best helpmates and comforters. Somebody has said that a woman has to be mother as well as wife to her husband—and there has seldom been a truer thing said. We are—just their little boys, you know, and men, after very little play, are just old men."

"You speak as if you were quite experienced in the matter, but Vanner began, but Vanner interrupted him.

"Even in a remote village one learns a good deal about human nature—man's nature as well as man's," said, "and I am made to be one of the lookers on of this world. However my little bit of knowledge is beside the question. I am glad you are going to marry some one with a face like Miss Daphne Merivale. She will make the man the victor very happy."

"But is your Daphne strong enough to keep you true to her—I wonder?" Hugh was unpolished, but it ran through Vanner's mind as he spoke, "you don't speak of her with all the eagerness such a girl surely deserves."

"The face where handsomeness could not hide a trace of undeniable weakness. The brown eyes were well set, and held no magnetic charm, which never failed to make itself felt; the features were clearly cut, the smile delighted, but about the mouth and jaw were signs of indecision—just a hint of something unstable, insecure in the man's character; just a faint hint that possibly in a crisis of his life he might be tried and found wanting. And Vanner's observant glance saw it all."

"I don't hope to see your girl of delicate beauty," he said, thrusting his unmemorable speculations into the background of his mind. "It is more than kind of the Merivales to let me take my nameless man over to Devonport Manor. Lowndes is a good sort, isn't he?"

Hugh answered heartily, his manner being the constraint which had characterized him during the foregoing conversation, "a gentleman to his finger tips, and a thorough good sort. This lapse of memory is hard luck on him, and I trust the authorities are only too glad to be of use."

Vanner and Brentwood had retired to Hugh's smoking for a smoke and talk after Lowndes, as they had expected to call the shipwrecked stranger, had gone on to bed, tired out with his journey. As far as his bodily health was concerned he had made a rapid and complete recovery from the effects of exposure and exhaustion, but mental condition remained unchanged. He was sane, his mind was entirely clear about current events, from the most recent developments to the remotest of his memory was unimpaired. But further back than that moment when he was taken out of darkness and the whole of his past life, and by his effort of will he could not penetrate that veil. In view of his rapid recovery it had been decided to bring him to the interview Mrs. Denis Merivale, rather than to take her back to Cornwall; and all the poor man's hopes were now centered on the woman who, as it seemed to him, was the sole person able to give him back his lost identity. He

and Vanner were Hugh's guests for the night, and whilst he slept peacefully in the spare room overhead, the two doctors sat far into the night picking up the threads of friendship. The talk of the friends gradually drifted away from Lowndes and the Merivales to other topics—old times, interesting cases, old acquaintances, hospital gossip, and Vanner noticed that Brentwood dropped quickly back into his familiar self, the new constraint entirely vanished.

(To Be Continued)

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal worms, but they will give a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful, and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

For Belgian Relief

Britain Faces Big Task of Caring for Them During the Winter

Inaugurating the committee of the city of London, which has been appointed to raise funds for the relief of Belgium, the Lord Mayor announced that the British committee had raised \$2,000,000 monthly. The American committee had purchased food, distributing it among the Belgians who remained in that country. Lord Curzon, who was one of the chief speakers, said that this money had been exhausted and that it was necessary to raise \$2,000,000 monthly to feed the people during the winter. He pointed out that Germany was doing nothing for the relief of the inhabitants of the devastated country, and added: "If we win this war, and we hope and trust we will, every penny of the money we have raised should be handed over to Belgium for the recovery of the country."

St. John Simon, secretary for home affairs, paid a tribute to the American committee of which Herbert C. Hoover is chairman. "We know," he said, "that the American committee is being wisely and economically administered, without at the same time assisting our enemies."

THE HEART.

How It Acts In Everyday Life.

The human heart, in a healthy man weighs but eleven ounces. It beats on average 72 times a minute, and in a lifetime, allows seventy beats to the minute. Every twenty-four hours this average performs labor equivalent to lifting a ton of material eighty feet into the air. If the blood becomes poor, and filled with poisons from diseased kidneys, the heart must work harder, but poisoned as well. It soon becomes exhausted and unable to meet any extra demand. It is then that the doctor tells you, "Supply pure blood; get the kidneys working; tone up the feeble stomach; Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys and tones up the alimentary canal. Give the heart the food it needs and it will continue to work till the natural end of life."

Berlin, Oct.—I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines and found them to give perfect satisfaction. I had a stroke and got very bad. The doctor said I had no blood, my heart got very weak. I finally quit the doctor and began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and in about one year and a half I was alright, could do my own work. I really think these remedies saved my life as I was in very bad condition.

"I have used 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home for several years and have found them to be good. We can be in the house all the time. I think you may get good health of today to Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Miss HENRY HAMMON, 91 Victoria St.

The modern improvement in pills—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They help Nature, instead of fighting with her. Sick and nervous headache, biliousness, constipation, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are relieved, prevented, cured.

First Aid Courses for Schools

The St. John Ambulance association of Canada has been busy in arrangement with preparatory schools throughout Canada for courses in first aid this autumn and winter. It will also endeavor to arrange with the military authorities for instruction of the units of the Expeditionary Force in first aid during their period of training in Canada.

Statistics show that during the four years of the association's work in Canada 35,000 persons have received the training. In the past year the number was 11,000, an increase of more than a thousand over the preceding twelve months period.

Increase in Butter Output

Saskatchewan Government Creameries Show Some Rapid Gains

The following table shows the very satisfactory increase in the production of butter at the Co-operative Creameries in Saskatchewan operated by the dairy branch, department of agriculture, for the summer months of the past three years:

Month	1912	1911	1910
May	100,667	137,500	153,102
June	149,066	215,339	214,927
July	315,221	322,718	314,998
August	156,919	201,294	253,107
September	129,222	150,261	202,337

701,985 1,053,342 1,039,772

It will be noticed by these figures that the output for the five summer months of 1915 shows a gain of 55 per cent over the same period of last year and a gain of 107 per cent over the same period of 1912, which indicates a remarkably steady growth.

This latter has also found a ready sale at figures considerably above the market price, on account of its uniform quality and the excellent reputation gained for Saskatchewan creamery butter. Dairy Commission a Wilson reports that he has lately been obliged to refuse several, cashed orders as he is desirous of retaining a supply to meet the local demand. This would indicate that there is practically an unlimited market for the finest kind of butter.

So much is said and written at this time about the grain crop of the province, that it is hardly possible to realize that the dairy industry is liable to be overlooked. A comparison of the two branches of farming shows that the dairy industry is making far more rapid gains than is being made in grain crops. Statistics show that the average in grain crops this year amounted to 16,475,700 compared with 9,982,325 in 1913 and 9,912,401 acres in 1914, a percentage gain of five per cent over 1913 and six per cent over 1914, so gains of 50 per cent, and 107 per cent in dairy products compare very favorably.

And advantages are everywhere resulting from all parts of the province, so it would look as if the farmers are beginning to realize that dairying is the most stable and one of the most profitable branches of farming possible.

Machine Guns

Most of the machine guns used in the British army are water-cooled. The steam given off by the water-cooling is lost through the air, and the firing is liable to betray the position of the gun. However, and for some time inventors have been busy inventing an air-cooled machine.

They have been successful, and this year will see the first of them used by the British soldiers. The Lewis gun weighs only 252 pounds, and it can be fired from the shoulder.

It is very much resembled, indeed, an ordinary rifle, but has a horizontal revolving magazine above the gun, and the barrel is four inches in diameter. Its outside appears much larger than that of a rifle. The gun is also cooled by a sheath of aluminum with radiating wings, like an electric fan. This sheath extends beyond the actual barrel of the gun.

As the gases, caused by the firing of the cartridges, come out of the barrel, they act on these fans and drive them around, causing a continuous draught of cool air to pass along the barrel.

The Lewis takes 48 cartridges at a time, but it can be reloaded in a few seconds.

"Just what we want by a combination," asked the speaker after knowledge.

"I haven't a definition on the tip of my tongue," said the lady, but "if you will look in the paper I dare say you will find a very good example of it under the general heading of 'Fip-flop' Correspondence."

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Gents.—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of diphtheria in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,

VILANDE FRIGES.

Information and Education

To appreciate what newspapers mean to a country we have only to look at Russia. Before the war the Russian population was 150,000,000, and it is now 150,000,000. Exports of minerals fell away \$4,000,000, and agricultural produce \$50,000,000.

Straw Shed for Cattle

Construction of Straw Sheds Very Simple and Inexpensive

A stable that will protect from cold weather and storms may be constructed with little expense when straw is plentiful. Each cow, if it is needed, needs about fifty square feet of floor space to allow for manure, feed alley, place for her to stand, and room to get behind her for milking, cleaning, etc. Young stock will need about half as much space. A barn 160x90 feet or one 22x45 will furnish room enough for twenty rows and ten head of young stock. A straw shed for cattle should be seven or eight feet high. The construction of such buildings is very simple. Posts are usually set in the ground eight to twelve feet apart, and strong timbers put on top of these with poles close enough together to carry the straw on top of the timbers. Walls are constructed by making two walls two or three feet apart, and packing with straw. These walls may be made of poles, boards or woven wire, as desired.

Hogs will require from ten to fifteen square feet of floor space each in a straw shed. Fifty hogs will require a shed about 20x30 feet in size. It is better to keep the hogs in a separate building from the cattle. The shed for hogs need not be more than four or five feet high. It is advisable to make the walls tight, using woven wire, or something equally good, so the hogs will not work out through the wall.

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"Now I am healthy, happy and hearty, and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies. You may publish this letter if you like. I think it shows women your remedies they would have better health."—Mrs. J. T. Cook, Lot No. 7, Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., Canada.

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Canada's Exports Exceed Imports

The balance of Canadian trade is being rapidly adjusted as a result of heavy exports of munitions and war supplies. The ratio at the end of August covering the first twelve months of the war stood at \$59,449,154, representing total exports and \$58,286,226 representing imports. For 1914 the total exports were \$188,433,591, and total imports \$575,664,462. For the first year of the war exports of merchandise were \$504,810,452, and imports of merchandise were \$415,815,652. The aggregate of customs duties in the first year of the war was \$78,857,944, a decrease of \$16,000,000 in exports the increases were distributed as follows: Manufacturers, \$58,000,000; animal products, \$32,000,000; forest products, \$3,000,000; Russian minerals, \$1,000,000; and minerals, \$2,000,000. Exports of minerals fell away \$4,000,000, and agricultural produce \$50,000,000.

Greece gained its independence in 1830, when it was declared a kingdom under the protection of Great Britain, France and Russia.

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FRIDAY, MARCH the 10th, 1917

Note and Comment

In a 38 page booklet, a copy of which has just been received at this office, the 'La Presse' of Montreal, reviews the whole situation relative to the recruiting question in Quebec and the other provinces, but more particularly Ontario. This booklet gives a great amount of information along with facts and figures to prove its contention.

Many articles taken from the editorials of various papers are given, also articles from the editorial pages of the La Presse itself, which have appeared in past eighteen months.

Now that Spring is fast approaching, it behooves us to get busy and see that the town is cleaned up before the odoriferous breezes from the offal deposits become too strong for our olfactory nerves.

Some of the midden heaps have already commenced to exude a pungent aroma.

The cry goes out that owing to the scarcity of leather, shoes should all be low ones. The main cause of the high boot is the short skirt, and until the skirts are lengthened out considerably high boots will continue in vogue.

To reverse the order of things and give the groom more than a passing glance, the following society note is appended:

The bride was dressed in the usual gown of white. The groom wore a loose fitting black coat with a stunning white vest decorated with real pearls. His shoes were of black with real lace shoestrings. Imported broadcloth trousers of the latest cut and make, white gloves and a cravat of fine Irish linen also with shirt, collar and handkerchief of the same material, completed his perfect costume. For a travelling suit the groom wore a tailored suit of blue serge with handsome tan shoes and fine felt hat.

Those who had charge of the Patriotic Fund auction sale at the Creek Valley School are to be congratulated on the grand success of their undertaking.

If all the districts did as well in the way of raising money, as Creek Valley, there would not be any shortage in the various war funds. The people responded nobly to the call for donations to the sale, and the bidding was brisk throughout the evening. The many cash donations received shows how heartily in favor the people are with the Patriotic Fund.

A petition is being circulated around town, which will be put before the Council, asking that trees be planted, and other improvements be made to the general appearance of the town.

Just because a girl has teeth like pearls, she is seldom as dumb as an oyster.

A skeptic is a person who wouldn't even accept the coin of vantage without making sure it wasn't plugged.

The third Canadian War Loan is now being offered to the public in bonds of \$100, \$500 and \$1000. The purchase price is 96, payable in four installments. These bonds will yield interest at about 5½%. Here is a fine opportunity to help along your country to victory by purchasing a few of these bonds.

The bank will give you full particulars.

Stonelaw Union

The regular monthly meeting of the Stonelaw Union, originally held on the 3rd Friday of each month at Minor School, is postponed until the 4th Friday, March 23rd. U. F. A. meeting at 7 p. m. sharp.

Thos Partridge Secy.

On the same date the Minor School Board is giving an entertainment, box social and dance in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

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Geo. H. Earl Sec-Treas

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THE R. M. OF STEWART
NO. 302

I have been instructed to make seizure on all arrears of taxes and those wishing to save extra expense must pay all arrears at once, to me or to the Sec-Treas.

LYNN WILTSE, Bailiff.

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I have now a full range of
harness on hand.

Anyone needing Harness or Horse requisites will do well to look over my stock. There is nothing more sure than that the price of Harness will take a big jump, either this month or next, as the result of the abnormal advance in the price of leather and all raw materials needed.

Practically all the large manufacturers have to go to the tanneries to renew contracts this month, and I am told on good authority, that there will be an increase of at least 18c per lb on last contract in Sept.

It is therefore easily seen what a difference this will make on a set of harness.

I, personally, expect to see harness advance 25% this summer.

Now, you all know what my prices were last Spring; they will be practically the same this Spring as long as Stock on hand lasts.

I have a large and varied stock of
Breeching Harness, Harness, less breeching
Carriage Harness, Hame Straps, Halters
Single Buggy Harness, Breast Straps, Hames
Democrat Harness, Brushes, Curry Combs
Collars, Martingales, Sweat Pads, Lines
Snaps and all Harness Hardware

Owing to the uncertainty of the leather situation, my terms must be Strictly Cash. Please note this and do not ask for time.

Yours,
J. Hamer.



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BIDEFORD

The annual Seed Fair was held in the basement of the School on Thursday, March 1st. Some very fine exhibits were entered. The prize winners were as follows:

- Wheat
1st Nick Laboldus
2nd Geo. Morley
Oats
1st F. Galloway
2nd G. W. McLeod
Barley
1st Nick Laboldus
Flax
1st Nick Laboldus
Potatoes
1st L. Rexer
2nd H. McCullough

A meeting of the Directors was held immediately after, and fixed March 15th as the date of meeting for the revision and getting out prize list for the coming fair.

Mr. Martin Rickstad returned from the States, where he spent most of the winter. Single as usual.

J. C. Hopkins arrived in the burg this week, taking us all by surprise; and getting on in return, maybe.

Mr. Peterson has also returned from a visit across the border.

The Board of Trade has decided to put down a town well.

We hope, in this matter, the desires of the people are not for a Dry Bideford.

The dance held last month by the B. of T. was pulled off successfully. Some things are done that way around here.

March 16th is the date of the Oyster Supper and Dance, come and bring that Sister. Gents \$1.50 Ladies free.

Yes! The Ladies of the District are invited to enlist in the Board of Trade. We certainly could find a place for Ladies on our committees.

Doctor Robinson is expected to arrive in town this week, where he intends opening up a practice.

Creek Valley School

The Trustees have secured the services, as teacher, of Miss Madge Bowler, who holds a first class certificate. It is to be hoped that all children of school age will attend regularly this year or else the truancy clause will have to be put in force and heavy expense incurred for the district. School will reopen on Monday, March 19th. C. Connah Sec-Treas.

The following letter has been received by D. Houston. Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 24th ulto, enclosing Bank Draft for \$112.00 being the proceeds of funds raised at a Box Social and Dance held in the Gregerson School District, Monitor, on Feb. 23rd, for the Red Cross.

I enclose official receipt, and will be glad if you will convey our grateful thanks to all those who arranged this entertainment.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
M. Pinkham
Hon. Sec-Treas.

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Better have them insured at once and not run the risk of being left penniless, in case of a fire.

W. S. McCULLOCH
Insurance Agent

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co

This old Established Company has abundance of Money to loan in this district at 8 per cent.

No restrictions as to distance from railway.

Inspector will be here next week and every two weeks after.

W. G. MacKenzie - Agent - Monitor

Transient Ads.

LOST

One black gelding, weighs 900 lbs, branded on the left shoulder and on the right hip.

One chestnut gelding, white face, weighs 1000 lbs, branded on the right shoulder.

One bay gelding, white face, weighs 1000 lbs, branded on left hip. Suitable reward offered
G. C. Moe Kirriemuir

WANTED

Teacher wanted for the Horse Shoe School, No. 3004. Apply, giving particulars as to Salary required, Age, date and class of Certificate, to T. G. Walker, Secy-Treas. Sounding Lake P. O.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for on the following for the Horse Shoe S. D. No. 3004. Building coal bin. Digging well. Removing outhouses and digging pits. Fencing school grounds. Filling in around foundation of barn.

Work to be completed by June 1st 1917. Hauling Coal for 1917

For full particulars apply to the Secy-Treas, T. G. Walker. Sounding Lake P. O. Tenders close March 23

LOST

1 Bay Mare, white stripe in face, ears a little frozen, branded on shoulder, 3 Bay Mares, branded on left shoulder

1 Grey Mare, wire cut on front hoof, and a little lame.

1 Grey Gelding, chunky, blind in 1 eye, branded on left shldr

1 Pinto Gelding, branded on the right thigh.

1 Black Mare, clean bone, crowfoot brand on shoulder.

\$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery

Robt. C. Kewley 6-34-2-w-1
Kirriemuir

For the convenience of our Monitor friends wishing to attend the Auction Sale, next Friday, 3 teams will be sent to town by 6:30 p. m., and will take all back after the Sale.
Chas Connah, Secy-Treas.

Creek Valley Patriotic Fund

A Feed Grinder, worked by two horses, for sale, in aid of the above Fund. Full particulars from C. Connah, Sec-Treas.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charnley wishes to express her sincere thanks to the people of Monitor for their kind sympathy and practical help in her time of deep sorrow.

JUST ARRIVED!

A car of McCormick
Drills & Disc Harrows

We respectfully ask our customers to bear in mind the increasing difficulty in securing a sufficient supply of machinery and repairs owing to war conditions, and advise those needing machinery to place their orders early and save delay.

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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

Several new houses are now
going up in town, and there
will be considerable building
under way during the summer.

Ludwig Seeman has purchas-
ed a Bates Steel Mule Tractor
and set of plows from Beebe
Hardware Co., local agents.

H. McCarron is shipping a car
of hogs on Monday morning.

The show given last Saturday
by the C. E. Smith Co., was a
decided improvement on the
one the week previous, and it
was well received by those who
attended the performance.

The mission meeting of the
Protestant circuit will be held in
Metiskow, Alta., March 16-17-18.

Topic, "The second petition
of the Lords Prayer," intro-
duced by Rev. P. P. Houghlum.

Opening sermon by Rev. Th.
M. Bakke. Those coming from
the East will be met at Metis-
kow at 12 o'clock midnight, and
those from the West at 5 in the
morning.

Rev. H. T. Egedahl, Secty.

Dr. Lackner, Dental Special-
ist, will be in Monitor, March
21st to March 29th. Also same
dates in April and May.

L. R. Beebe has sold Ford
Touring Cars to A. Meyer, J. B.
Code, A. M. Renton and Anton
Hoime, all of New Brigen.

Mr. Bradley, of the C. P. R.
Townsite Dept, Calgary, was
in town during the week.

J. C. Lay returned from Mon-
tana on Wednesday.

Oscar Johnson is around
town again after spending the
winter in St. Paul.

The regular meeting of the
Literary Society will be held in
the Church on Tuesday even-
ing at 8 o'clock. C. Connah
will give a paper on "Psychic
Research" and D. Houston one
on "Bobby Burns." A few mu-
sical selections will complete the
program. These meetings are
open to all who care to attend.

W. H. Olson has just received
a fresh supply of Formaldehyde
and now has it on sale.

Dr. Lackner will be here on
Wednesday, March 21st and
will stay here until the 29th.

Rev. J. L. Wright visited Ed-
monton during the week.

Don't forget the Red Cross
Masquerade, tonight.

Considerable land is being
leased, just now, both Hudson's
Bay and Government lands.

This summer will no doubt
see all vacant land under lease.

H. Crisp went up to Veteran
yesterday to attend the Con-
servative convention.

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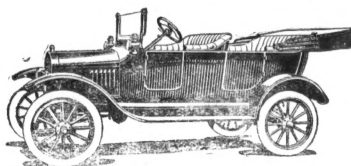
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Accelerators 1.50 Muffler Cutouts 1.50

Goodyear, Dominion & Canadian
Tubes & Tires

MONITOR GARAGE

NOTICE

Creek Valley School will be re-
opened for the Summer Term on
Monday, March 19th.
C. Connah, Secty-Treas.

Today's Market Report

Wheat—No. 1 Northern.....	1.50
Wheat—No. 2 Northern.....	1.50
Wheat—No. 3 Northern.....	1.51
Wheat—No. 4 Northern.....	1.20
Wheat—No. 5 Northern.....	1.11
Wheat—No. 6 Northern.....	.70
Wheat—Feed	.08
Flax	2.30
Oats No. 2 C. W.	.48
Barley	.68



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